

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CONFIRMATION NO. 6067

NABORS, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,732

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FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on October 16, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 16, 2007. In response, Applicants now submit the attached Response and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to and including February 17, 2007.

The Petition fee is included with this Response. However, if the Examiner determines that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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